Statement, by caste, of Excise Inspectors.

72. **MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of the Excise Inspectors appointed by the present Excise Commissioner from the date of his assumption of office till 15-11-1112 ; and

(*b*) the number of such appointments made by the present Excise Commissioner on the strength of the recommendation of Government ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) and (*b*) Excise Inspectors are appointed by the Government and not by the Excise Commissioner. A * statement is laid on the table giving a caste-war list of all such appointments made from 5-7-1107, the date on which the present Excise Commissioner was appointed as such, to 15-1-1112.

Bio-Chemist in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

73. **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the reasons for giving a higher scale of pay to the Bio-Chemist alone among the research officers in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries ; and

(*b*) whether they require the candidates selected for that post to possess any better qualification than that required for the other research officers, or whether they think that the work turned out by the Bio-Chemist is more important and difficult than that of the other officers of the research section ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP : (*a*) Having regard to the special technical qualifications required for the post, a higher scale of pay has been fixed for the Bio-Chemist.

(*b*) Yes.

Staff of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

74. **MR. V. K. VELAYUDHAN** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the members of the staff of the Public Service Commissioner's Office.

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : A † statement, by caste, of the staff is laid on the table.

**Vide* Appendix III.

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